

**BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	Case No. 2477M
)	
Lloyd Arnold, D.O.)	STIPULATION AND CONSENT
Holder of License No. 0641 for the)	ORDER FOR PROBATION
practice of osteopathic medicine in the)	
State of Arizona.)	
_____)	

STIPULATION


By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners (hereafter "Board") and Lloyd Arnold , D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties hereto agree to the following disposition to this matter.

1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and the attached Consent Order; and, Respondent is aware of and understands the content of these documents.
2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Stipulation, he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing on the matters alleged as grounds for Board action or to seek judicial review of the stipulated consent order in state or federal court.
3. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order will not become effective unless approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.
4. Respondent further understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order, once approved and signed, shall constitute a public record that will be disseminated as a formal action of the Board.
5. Respondent admits to the statement of facts and conclusions of law contained in the Stipulated Consent Order.

6. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for immediate disposition of this matter pending an Informal Interview/Investigative Hearing and any subsequent administrative proceedings or litigation involving the Board, Respondent and the State of Arizona.

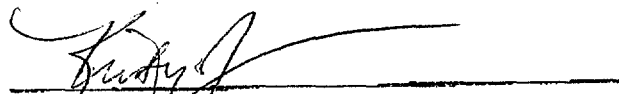
7. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, he may not later revoke or amend this Stipulation or any part of the Consent Order, although said Stipulation has not yet been accepted by the Board and issued by its Executive Director, without first obtaining Board approval.

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this ____ day of April, 2000.


Lloyd Arnold, D.O.

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss
County of Maricopa)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 26 day of April, 2000 by the above-named individual.


Notary Public

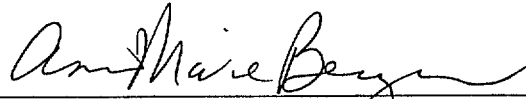
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REVIEWED AND APPROVED as to form by counsel for Respondent on this 29th day of April, 2000.

REVIEWED AND SIGNED this 29th day of April, 2000 for the Board by:



Ann Marie Berger, Executive Director
Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine
and Surgery

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensee of the Board and the holder of License No. 0641 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. On July 7, 1998 the Board opened an investigation into an allegation that Respondent had over prescribed Soma (carisprodal), which along with patient's, K.W., altering of a prescription for Vicodin, resulted in the death of patient, K.W.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-1800, et seq., the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has subject matter and personal jurisdiction in this matter.
2. The Board has the authority to enter into an order for disciplinary action against a license, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.07 and A.R.S. § 32-1855.
3. The Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined in. A.R.S. § 32-1854 by violating federal and state statutes and regulations:

- (5) Prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances or prescription only drugs for other than accepted therapeutic purposes.

- (6) Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the Board determines falls below the community standard.

ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Respondent shall comply with the following terms and conditions of this Board Order:

2. Respondent's Board License Number 0641 will be placed under **PROBATION** for two years and he shall comply with the terms and conditions of probation as set forth herein:

3. From the date of this Order, Respondent shall obtain twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education ("CME") per year in the following areas: appropriate prescribing and pain management, which includes acute, chronic and terminal pain. The CME shall be approved in advance by the Board's Executive Director or designee, within one (1) week of a written request by Respondent. The CME requirement of this Board order is in addition to the CME requirement that Respondent needs to maintain his osteopathic medical license in Arizona.

4. Respondent shall undergo chart reviews by the Board's staff or designee. The chart review shall consist of a maximum of ten (10) charts, from a required listing of all of Respondent's current pain management patients, every three months. The chart reviews will insure appropriate prescribing methods and record keeping.

5. In the event Respondent moves and/or ceases to practice medicine in Arizona, he shall give written notice to the Board of his new residence address within twenty (20) days of moving; and, the terms and duration of probation may be stayed by the Board until Respondent returns to practice medicine in Arizona.

6. Respondent shall continue to meet all licensing requirements such as continuing medical education and renewal requirements including applicable fees pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1825.

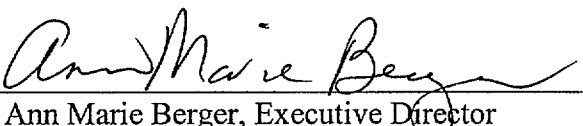
7. Respondent shall reimburse the Board for expenses incurred in connection with the outside consultant's review of this matter, in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), within thirty (30) days of receipt of a bill/statement of costs from the Board's Executive Director or designated staff member.

8. All other allegations contained in Complaint No. 2477M shall be dismissed with prejudice.

9. Respondent's failure to comply with the requirements of this Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct as defined at A.R.S. § 32-1854(26), as amended, and may be considered as grounds for further disciplinary action (e.g., suspension or revocation of license) in the event that Respondent fails to comply with any of the requirements of this Order.

ISSUED AND EFFECTIVE this 26th day of April, 2000.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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